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*A Practical Guide to Shopping in Chicago for Christmas...*



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- New Mexico State Information Center  
New Mexican   312-794-2094
- Student Media Information Center  
for Utah State & Madison                      866-587-3333
- KUTV After Eve time recorded)             225-2323
- Kentucky Transportation Authority          (800) 422-7272

• To see bus schedules, call the RTA Center	836-7000
• Free from suburbs	800-972-7000
• From downtown	372-6700
• To & NorthWestern Station	Call RTA
• To Central Station	Call RTA
• Call RTA Taxi	666-3700
• To & C	225-6000
• To & Limited C	248-7600
• Continental Air Transport Service to O'Hare	
• Midway Airports from downtown and some suburbs	454-7800
• To State Coach	
• Service to O'Hare from southern suburbs	374-7200
• From downtown - free	800-222-9400
• To downtown	558-1075
• To & (Express) Bus	781-2900
• To & (1) Triways Bus	726-9500
• To & (2) Triways	976-1616
• To & (3) Triways	976-1212
• To & (4) Triways	744-4000
• To & (5) EMERGENCY, CALL	911

- **Christmas Decorations**  
 The tree at the intersection of State Street and Wacker Drive, which was decorated with 7,000 lights, was lit on Monday, Nov. 25, at 4:30 p.m.  
 Meeting at Head Square, at Wacker Drive.  
 Meeting at the intersection of State and Wacker Drives.

- Saks Fifth Avenue, Michigan Avenue  
"Turn of the Century"
- Chas. A. Stevens, State Street  
"Winter Fantasy Forest"
- Wieboldt's, State Street  
"Christmastime Country Style"

- Christmas Parade:  
 • Santa's Fantasy Parade Nov. 28, State Street
- Special Attractions:  
 • Conservatories  
 70th Annual Christmas Flower Shows, Dec. 18 through Jan. 20.  
 Garfield Park and Lincoln Park Conservatories  
 For information . . . . . 263-1281 or 294-4770

- **Cross-Country Skiing**  
35 locations throughout the city. Trails are located near downtown in Grant Park and Lincoln Park.  
For information ..... 294-2307
- **Ice Skating**  
Daley Bicentennial Plaza  
Michigan at Monroe  
Hours: 9:00 a.m. through 9:30 p.m. weekdays,  
9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. weekends  
Fees: \$1.00/adults 50¢ children  
Senior citizens free. Skate rentals available  
For information ..... 294-4790

- John Hancock Center  
Salvation Army *Tree of Lights*  
Observatory. Panoramic views of the lakefront  
from 1127 feet up. Hours, 9:00 a.m. through  
midnight, seven days a week  
Admission ..... 751-3681
- Sears Tower  
Skydeck atop the world's tallest building.  
Hours, 9:00 a.m. through midnight, seven days  
a week  
Admission \$2.00 adults \$1.00 children

Chicago has everything from *haute cuisine* to ethnic spots to pizza-to-go. For up-to-date listings and phone numbers, read *Kentucky* or *Where* Magazines in your hotel, buy the latest issue of *Chicago Magazine*, or ask a friend.

- Sports:**
- Chicago Bulls (Basketball) 346-1122
  - Chicago Black Hawks (Hockey) 733-5300
  - Chicago Bears (Football) 663-5408
  - Chicago Sting (Indoor soccer) 758-KICK
  - Sportsphone (latest results) 976-1313

You name it. The center for live music and chic watering-holes is the Rush Street area, north of the Chicago River. For information on hot-spots and quiet retreats, check *Key, Where*, or *Chicago* Magazines.

- Chicago City Theater  
410 S. Michigan  
*An Evening With Dylan Thomas*,  
Nov. 30 through Dec. 31 312-666-3618
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
220 S. Michigan  
Call for schedule of other events and tickets 312-415-8111
- \*Little Folk Festival, Dec. 4 ... 312-435-8144
- Civic Opera House  
20 N. Wacker Drive ... 312-346-0270  
42nd Street, opens Dec. 28
- Drury Lane Theater,  
Water Tower Place  
175 E. Chestnut ... 312-266-0500  
*Little Me*, continuing
- Goodman Theatre  
200 S. Columbus Drive 312-443-3824
- \*A Christmas Carol, Nov. 27 through Dec. 1  
*Pinnocchio* (Children's Theater), through  
Dec. 19
- Lyric Opera of Chicago  
20 N. Wacker Drive ... 312-346-6111  
Through Dec. 16, call for schedule and tickets

All performances subject to change without notice. For other outstanding theaters and concerts in greater Chicago, consult *Chicago Magazine* or the newspapers.

- **Curtain Call** (Recorded message on ticket availability) . . . . . 112-977-1755
- **Ticketron** (Tickets for most theaters, concerts, and sporting events) . . . . . 112-842-5487  
112-434-6777

- **Hot Tix** (Half-price tickets on day of performance only. No telephone orders.)
- 24 S. State

- Adler Planetarium  
1300 S. Lake Shore Drive  
\*Star of Wonder

• Field Museum of Natural History  
Lake Shore Drive at Roosevelt Road 92.2 94111  
People and Art of the Philippines, through  
Dec. 21

- Museum of Contemporary Art  
237 E. Ontario ... 281-2144
- Museum of Science and Industry  
Lakefront and 57th Street ... 984-1414
- Free: Treasures of Tiffany  
Christmas Arc and the World
- Printers' Row Printing Museum  
715 S. Dearborn ... 944-1059
- Shedd Aquarium  
1200 S. Lake Shore Drive ... 989-2425

**Shopping:** When it comes to shopping, Chicago is one of the great cities in the world. While justly renowned for the fine hip department stores and specialty stores listed below, Chicago also offers sophisticated boutiques, art galleries, book stores, small- and medium-sized clothing and gift retailers, and out-of-the-way shops selling everything from acorns to vitamins.

Whether it's grand-convention or European intimate, Chicago hotels offer a style fit every budget and taste. Different special packages are available at different times, check with the hotel of your choice for details. And please note that the prices below are subject to change without notice.

Best Western O'Hare  
1000 W. Higgins Road  
Room 111 IL 60018  
312-664-4100 800-528-1234  
Single or double occupancy \$28.00 per  
night. Children under 12 free.

Hotel H 100144  
 10001 8001 25 5000  
 Branch H: day \$79 1001 a double  
 + airport, champagne arrival  
 Sunday from 8:00 (t.w.), office &  
 + dinner with wake-up call

Holiday Inn 1146 Kennedy  
 1101 N. River Road  
 Room 111 60018  
 1001 61501 8001 218 80001  
 \$48.91 single, \$54.00 double w/ el  
 + breakfast continental breakfast  
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